

Letter of Invitation to the ad hoc group of scientists to  
review the significance of tar and nicotine; see last  
page of letter for list of participants.

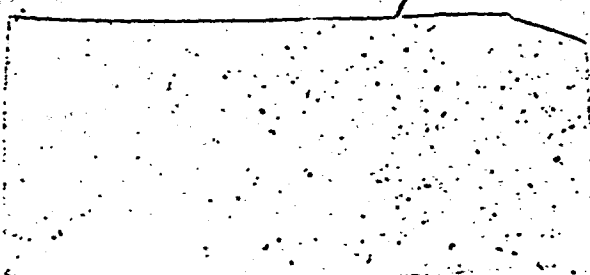


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The Surgeon General joins me in inviting you to attend a one-day meeting on  
the health consequences of cigarettes

We have chosen June 1, 1966 as the date most convenient to the persons who  
have been invited to participate. The meeting will be held in the Board Room  
of the National Library of Medicine, 50 Convent Avenue, Bethesda,  
Maryland beginning at 9:00 a.m. on that day.

As an introduction to the meeting (but no means as a formal agenda) we have  
prepared the attached memorandum, describing the reasons for calling the  
meeting and suggesting the six questions which seem most appropriate for  
discussion. It would be very helpful if you could prepare in advance  
brief summary of your thinking on each of these six questions or as many of  
them as you feel it is possible to do.

We hope you will be able to attend this meeting and serve in this effort.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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